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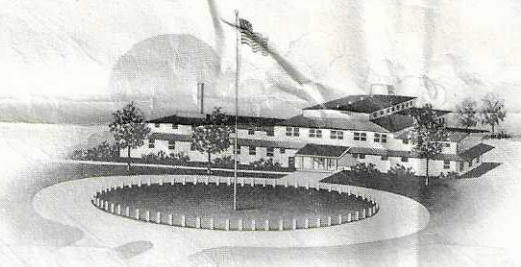

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Hi Everybody.

Sorry I have not written the past week, but we don't have very much time to ourselves now adays. Last week we were shoting the machine gun, & sure do like to shot that gun. We have been getting up at 5. oclock everymaning & going down to the machine gun Range for most of the day. We have been studying the machine gun pretty thoroughly & we know about it pretty well now.

Sorry to hear that is was a dead fourth, it was really dead down here. & don't think the southerners celebrate it down here. It is so hot down here that the people that live down here all their lives don't have any pep at all. all they do is lie around & talk about the Civil War.

Well Chubby & Milton left Wenesday for the Army, I bet they didn't want to leave the old home town. Milton might be sent down here to Camp Wheeler, because

that is where most of the fellows from Mass are coming down here. Hear that Chubb joined the Marines, it is a great branch to get into, but it will have to go some to beat the Army.

Glad to hear that Marion likes her work. I bet she does. I like to get up that early in the morning. Does she?

So Eddie had a bunglow, he sure was a lucky guy. We sure did surprise El when he walked into the store. What a surprise that must of been.

What about those pictures? well I have 3 pictures of me & the boys that I will send you if I ever get time to wrap them up. We are going to have some pictures taken tomorrow night. They cost about 2.50 a piece & am going to get three to send home.

Well the All-Star game is going to be played next Tuesday. This is be the first time I have not listened to it since I was about 8 years old. Tell Dad to be sure & listen if he can, because I think it

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is going to be a pretty close ballgame. Pete + Chet will probly be rooting for the American League but I will string along with the National League + Old Front Cooper

I recieved the Sporting News Friday, it sure does come in handy. It is the same paper that you have been sending me but it is bigger + much more interesting to read. I have not recieved the shots as yet, but am looking out for them. Probaly will arrive tomorrow. Glad to hear that the potatoes are coming along fine. Guess John Dad, Marion + all the rest are really putting in alot of work on them. Keep up the good work.

Very sorry to hear about Howard Neely's Dad. Sure is a tough thing. Sure must of been a shock to his Mother + Father Can't think of anything else to say, so will close. Love "Dick"

P.S. Keep those letters coming "